



## Pearl Harbor survivor laid to rest at USS Utah Memorial

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A special ceremony was held June 20 at the USS Utah Memorial at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam in memory of World War II veteran and Pearl Harbor survivor Chief Warrant Officer (CWO) Harry E. Chase.

The ashes of Chase were returned to Pearl Harbor and were scattered over the site of the Utah Memorial. Prior to his death, Chase requested his remains be returned to Pearl Harbor.

"We brought him home to rest," said Elizabeth Price, Chase's granddaughter. "It was his request that when he was gone, he wanted to come back here and be with his [ship]mates."

Family members including his daughters and grandchildren were able to attend the ceremony which included the presentation of a flag flown over the memorial. Presentation of speeches, playing of Taps and a three-volley rifle salute were also part of the ceremony.

"Today we honored Pearl Harbor survivor Harry E. Chase for his service during Dec. 7, 1941 aboard USS Dobbins," said Capt. Lawrence Scruggs, chief staff officer at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. "We take Pearl Harbor survivors' ashes, and we scatter them here at the USS Utah Memorial to remember their sacrifices and their service."

Chase was born July 5, 1919 in Baltimore, Md. and was the oldest of seven children. At the age of 16, he joined the U.S. Navy after "adding" a couple years to his age on the application.

On the morning of Dec. 7, 1941, Chase was stationed aboard destroyer tender USS Dobbins (AD 3) and was scheduled to go teach his first Sunday school class. On his way to the boat, he was stopped by the sound of Japanese aircraft approaching Pearl Harbor. Once he realized Pearl Harbor was under attack, he proceeded to his battle station which was radio central.

Chase spent hours manning his station, preparing and monitoring messages between the admiral and other destroyers under his command in order to get the ships underway. After being relieved of his duties, he went to join fellow Sailors providing supplies to other ships.

He resigned from the Navy in May 1946 and later became a minister and served 37 years before retiring.

Jim Taylor, Pearl Harbor survivor liaison, said that after retiring, Chase participated in many organizations such as Navy League, Naval Intelligence Professionals, Navy War College and Memorial Foundations, U.S. Naval Institute and Naval Order of the United States.

"In 2002, Harry communicated with me about having his ashes scattered in Pearl Harbor when he died," said Taylor. "I promised him the Navy would make his final wish come true. He died a hero to both his family and country."

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SDVT-1 saw their season

"We didn't play them (HIANG) during the regular season, but for the most part, we're quicker than everyone," Jackson stated. "If it comes to bat-

Waldrop came up with a huge one-on-one stop to keep the

Jackson said that after playing on the same team with Hose for a few seasons, he knew right away to look for the ball.

"The game before

"We're not intimidated by any other team, so it's nothing to worry about," he said. "We've been here before, so our mindset is pretty much the same. We're going to come and try to win. If we lose, hats off to their team, but we don't expect to."



Staff Sgt. Winston Jackson, Kunia Gallos striker, gets ahead of the SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team-One (SDVT-1) defense during an intramural soccer semifinal playoff game.

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# HIANG topples 17th OWS to play for base title

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As the seventh-place team in the Gold Division, not many observers gave the Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) a chance to make it into the base intramural soccer championship game, but after winning three games in last weekend's postseason playoffs, no one has any doubts about the team now.

The HIANG, which finished the regular season with an overall record of 7-3 and 21 points, accomplished the unthinkable by upsetting the Gold Division champs 17th Operational Weather Squadron (17 OWS), 1-0, June 24, in a semifinal matchup at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The win punched the HIANG's ticket into the title showdown against the defending base champions Kunia Gallos on June 30 at Ward Field starting at 9 a.m.

"The right people showed up this weekend," said Capt. Glen Hayase about the HIANG's performance over the weekend. "We have a good team, but just the nature of us being in the military, guys are gone periodically. As luck would have it, the right guys showed up this weekend and they'll be here next weekend, so watch out."

While the HIANG lost a close contest to 17 OWS early in the regular season, this time around, the team came out strong and pressured the ball from goal to goal.

The strategy seemed to pay off right away as the HIANG was able to outkick the 17 OWS on shots on goal by a margin of six to three in the first half.

"We were aggressive. We were going to the ball and beating them to the ball," Hayase pointed out. "They were bigger than us, but with the ball in the air, we were going straight for it — not waiting for the ball to come."



Staff Sgt. Chad Sills, forward for Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG), gets around a defender during a semifinal intramural soccer showdown against the 17th Operational Weather Squadron (17 OWS).

Following the break, the HIANG began to wear out the 17 OWS by storming out of halftime with a flood of shots on goal.

The HIANG outshot the 17 OWS five to nothing before Staff Sgt. Chad Sills got a straightaway shot at the top of the box and blasted the ball into the back of the net for a 1-0 lead.

"We were passing the ball around a lot," recalled Sills about the go-ahead goal. "I saw an opening in the mid-

dle, so I ran to it and my teammate Jarvis Uyehara (Staff Sgt.) saw me and made a great pass to me. I was able to make a move and shot the ball in. I'm glad everything worked out."

With the way the HIANG was pressing the action, Hayase said that he thought it would be just a matter of time before his team got on the scoreboard.

"He (Sills) was right on and it was about time," Hayase stated. "We had a

few chances and one was going to go in. That's all we needed."

Up by a goal, the HIANG now relied on their defense to take over and with time running out, the HIANG put the lockdown on the potent 17 OWS offense.

Held without a shot on goal until the last couple of minutes, the 17 OWS was held scoreless in regulation for one of the very few times this season.

"We've had the whole sea-

son to put it together and, our defense, these guys are solid," Hayase said. "Not much gets past them and if they do, our goalie is top-notch. When our defense is solid, everything works from there."

Although 17 OWS head coach Jerry Dolan was disappointed by the loss, he complimented his team for an outstanding season and gave props to the HIANG for earning a shot at the title.

"From what I could see

out there, we played hard and they played hard," Dolan said. "I told them that it was going to be decided by bounce here or there and that's what it was. They (HIANG) earned the right to get there and move forward, so congratulations to them."

As for the showdown against Kunia, Hayase said that the HIANG just might have one more surprise in store for the Gallos.

"I think so," Hayase said. "One last hurrah, right?"

# Tigers send 25th ASOS to second consecutive defeat

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Sports Editor

Two key late-inning hits by Capt. Steve Nolan helped rally the 535th Airlift Squadron (535 AS) Tigers past the 25th Air Support Operation Squadron (25 ASOS), 5-4, in an intramural softball White Division game June 25 at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Down by a score of 2-0 in the bottom of the fifth inning, Nolan lined a shot into the gap to drive in the Tigers first run of the game and then stroked a leadoff single in the seventh to start the game-ending rally.

The win sent the 25 ASOS to their second loss in two weeks and, for the moment, put the

team's June 30 playoff date at the Hickam Softball Complex in jeopardy.

Instead, the 25 ASOS had to sweat out the night's Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) versus 324th Intelligence Squadron (324 IS) matchup to see if they would qualify as the fourth and final playoff squad from the White Division.

With NIOC's win, the 25 ASOS edged the 324 IS by a half game and will play Afloat Division champs USS Reuban James (FFG 57) at 11 a.m. in the first round of the playoffs.

Meanwhile, the Tigers saw their season come to a close with a

record of 8-5 and in sixth place.

"If we could be in the playoffs, that would be great," said Nolan after stopping the 25 ASOS. "Otherwise, we'll spoil somebody else's fun."

While the Tigers eventually came back to win, at first the game belonged to the 25 ASOS, which got on the scoreboard first with two runs in the top of the second.

Staff Sgt. Kenneth Bartle got things started for the 25 ASOS by blasting a long fly ball off the left-field fence for a double to place two runners in scoring position.

Capt. Chris Young singled to drive in the first run before Bartle scored the second run on a sacrifice fly.

Although ahead by only two runs, the lead seemed to be in good hands as 25 ASOS pitcher Tech.

Sgt. Timothy Evans was tossing a gem over the first four innings of the game.

Evans allowed only four singles through the first four frames and had two outs with a runner on first in the fifth, before Nolan slammed the double that drove in the Tigers' first run and began to turn the table.

"That got us to within striking distance," Nolan said. "We were down 2-0. Any time you get a run across the board and start something, it's a good thing."

The two-bag hit appeared to unsettle Evans, who immediately walked the next runner and watched as 535 AS third baseman Tech. Sgt. Chris Baker reached on an error to load the bases.

The 25 ASOS lost their lead when Evans walked the next two batters to give the Tigers a 3-2 lead going into the top of the sixth inning.

In the bottom of the sixth, the Tigers increased their lead by a run when Staff Sgt. Vincente Valdivinos banged an RBI single.

However, in the top of the seventh, the 25 ASOS got a leadoff single by Capt. Dave Kelly before Master Sgt. Jason Meinders crushed a pitch over the left-field fence for a two-run jack to tie the score at 4-4.

Then in the bottom of the seventh and final inning, Nolan got on board with a single, before Evans walked the next two batters to load the bases for the Tigers.

Stepping up to the plate, Capt. Nick Carr got hold of an offering from Evans and sent it long enough for a sacrifice fly to drive in Nolan and the game-winning run.

"Definitely with men on, I'm just looking to drive men home," Carr said. "We started to hit well toward the end of the game and I was pretty confident."

While the game held no playoff consequences for the Tigers, which were mathematically eliminated before their meeting with the 25 ASOS, Nolan said that it was still important for the team to play hard.

"We're just having a good time hanging out together as best as we can and we want to win," Nolan said. "We don't want

to come out here for an hour for nothing."



Tech. Sgt. Chris Baker, third baseman for the 535th Airlift Squadron (535 AS) Tigers, waits for Capt. Dave Kelly of the 25th Air Support Operation Squadron (25 ASOS) for the putout. Kelly was tossed out trying to stretch a double into a triple.



# Military families host exchange students to enhance global understanding

**Brister Thomas**

Military families are reaching out to enhance global awareness right in their own homes by hosting exchange students from all over the world for a variety of lengths of stay.

Some families select to host a student for the school year, just one semester, a month, a week, or even just a weekend stay. Students from around the globe come to study English and the American culture through sponsored organizations, while others are granted special scholarships by the United States government to study here in the United States.

Jennifer Langevin, a Navy spouse, mother of two children and former Peace Corps volunteer, said hosting a student has brought positive changes to her family.

"Introducing our children to new cultures and ideas is an important part of their development, and they have definitely benefited from our experience as a host family," Langevin said.

Langevin's 12-year-old son, Thomas, was impressed as he learned more about a different religion from his exchange-student-sister Zata from Indonesia.

Langevin said that she and her husband, Lt. Cmdr. Paul Langevin, a naval physician attached to the 3rd Marines, decided to become a host family because of their love of travel and learning about places, people and customs.

They said that by hosting, they are able to bring different parts of the world home to their children to learn acceptance, tolerance and to increase cultural awareness.



Photo by Lori Vincent

International exchange students participate in activities with their Hawaii host families.

Langevin said exchange student Zata became just like a daughter, received lectures from mom, and, just like a sister, she had arguments with her brother and sister. "Her presence has enriched our lives in many ways, and we feel fortunate to have been able to share holidays, birthdays and every days with Zata," Langevin said.

Carol Rowles, a Navy spouse and mother of two daughters, is a seasoned host and has invited numerous students into her home.

"Our experiences as a host family have been really great. We get to know new people and learn about different cultures. But ultimately it is more about the giving than the receiving. It's like being an ambassador of sorts," she said.

"Our family has been blessed with more than we

need, and we feel honored to be able to share some of that with others. With only a small effort, we have been able to give a young person from a foreign country the opportunity of a lifetime and that is a wonderful feeling," Rowles added.

"We grew so close with our exchange student that she returned just six months later to spend Christmas with us. She will always leave a hole when she is gone, but that hole is full of love and fond memories," said Lori Vincent, a mother of nine children of her own and host mother to Tami Dressler from Germany.

Lt. Cmdr. Brian Tague said his family is eager to host again.

"Both girls we have hosted have been very well screened and custom fit to our family. It has been a culturally eye-opening and very rewarding adventure for all of us. Regardless of the age of your kids, interests of your family, or area of town you live in, this experience should not be missed," Tague said.

"It is a very well-structured program with intense curriculum but still allowing bonding time for you and the student. Not only did we open our house up to these very intelligent and outgoing

students, we have made life-long friends with the students and the network of other host families along the way. Our family is very excited for more hosting opportunities in the future," Tague added.

The children of the host families say they have benefited from the home-stay with siblings from around the world.

Eight-year-old Harlow Thomas has been a host sister to more than 10 exchange sisters and brothers throughout the years from New Zealand to Germany to Thailand and Mexico. "I get to learn more about their

language and how to grow up in their country. One taught me to surf and another read to me every day. Everyone should be a host family. It is awesome," she said.

Rachel May and her husband, retired U.S. Navy Sailor Bill May, have hosted many times.

Their own two daughters are grown, and they are filling their empty nest next year with two Department of State grantees from Russia and Thailand.

Wiebke Geldmacher, a student from Germany who spent a year with the couple, said, "My year abroad has significantly changed my life. I arrived in Hawaii as a young girl and re-turned (as my mom said) as a young woman. Not only did I improve my English, I also got to know many interesting people that still play a very important role in my life. My stay in Hawaii has also influenced me in choosing a career in an international environment."

These families and hundreds of others have worked closely with International Hospitality Center (IHC) a local, non-profit company, which places the international students with volunteer host families. IHC is currently seeking families to host students and volunteers.

For more information, contact the IHC office and Barbara Bancel, executive director, at 521-3554 or email [ihc@priory.net](mailto:ihc@priory.net).

## ‘Happy hour at the museum’ starts today

New this summer at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor, is "happy hour at the museum" Fridays and Saturdays, from 4 to 6 p.m. beginning today. The event coincides with the commencement of RIMPAC 2012.

The museum's Laniākea Café will be serving happy hour specials such as a limited dining and snack menu. The café is located just inside the front door of the museum's main entrance in hangar 37.

For more information, call the special events department at 441-1007 or email [SpecialEvents@PacificAviationMuseum.org](mailto:SpecialEvents@PacificAviationMuseum.org).

## WHO SAID IT?

"Freedom and justice cannot be parceled out in pieces to suit political convenience. I don't believe you can stand for freedom for one group of people and deny it to others."

*Last Week's*

### WHO SAID IT?

"For in this modern world, the instruments of warfare are not solely for waging war. Far more importantly, they are the means for controlling peace."

Adm. Arleigh Burke

## This Week's Trivia

What significant action happened on June 18, 1812 in U.S. history?

**Last Issue's Question:** When did the War Department establish the Army Air Forces under Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold?

**Answer:** It established the Army Air Forces on June 20, 1941. It encompassed both the Office of the Chief of the Air Corps, responsible for research, development, supply and maintenance, and Air Force Combat Command, responsible for doctrine and operational training.

## What's Cookin'?

**Karen S. Spangler**

*Managing Editor*

The staff at Ho'okele is launching a new feature, What's Cookin'?, for our readers who enjoy collecting recipes, sharing recipes, and turning those recipes into yummy dishes.

How many times have you attended an office potluck or a family gathering and tasted a unique dish that you just had to make for yourself? And what about those sumptuous dishes that you create for the holidays?

Do you have a recipe passed down through your family for generations that you would like to share with our readers? Great Aunt Sue's plum cake? Grandma's toad pie?

Are you a military spouse or family member who has enjoyed the excitement of traveling around the United States and the world and had an opportunity to sample varied cuisines? Then share those culinary delights from around the world with our readers.

Or perhaps you are looking for a special recipe and despite your efforts, you haven't been able to find it. Maybe our readers can help.

So don't be bashful. What about those great dishes that you create on the grill?

We would also like to have photos so if you make a dish that you would like to share with our readers, please take a photo of it and send it along with the recipe.

Calling all cooks - send your ono recipes, photos, queries and comments to us at [Karen.spangler@navy.mil](mailto:Karen.spangler@navy.mil) and also "cc" [editor@hookelenews.com](mailto:editor@hookelenews.com). Please be sure to include your name and contact information.

Mahalo and let's see What's Cookin'?



## My Favorite Photo...

*Photo courtesy of Maki Murray*

Maki Murray spouse of Hookele newspaper graphic designer Patrick Murray, recently visited Honolulu Zoo and took this photo of a llama.



### How to submit

Do you enjoy taking pictures and have a favorite photo? Would you like to see it featured in Ho'okele? Here is your opportunity. Submissions must be from people affiliated with the military services, including active duty, family members, Reserve, retired and Department of Defense civilians, etc.

Your favorite photo can be just about anything, but keep in mind that it should be in good taste. We aren't looking for posed family shots or group shots. But if you have a photo that you think is interesting and creative, here is your chance to see it published.

Photo submissions will be reviewed by Ho'okele editors who will determine if/when they will run in the newspaper. Along with your photo, please send a little bit of information about the photo, such as where it was taken or any interesting details. Also include the name of the photographer and contact information.

Please send your photos to [editor@hookelenews.com](mailto:editor@hookelenews.com) and "cc" Karen Spangler, managing editor, at [karen.spangler@navy.mil](mailto:karen.spangler@navy.mil) and Don Robbins, assistant editor, at [d Robbins@hookelenews.com](mailto:d Robbins@hookelenews.com).

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Movie Showtimes

Community Calendar

**RIMPAC FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE**  
Oceans CPO Club will re-open temporarily for limited hours during the RIMPAC exercises from now through July 9, except on weekends and on the July 4 holiday. Lunch, cocktails and dinner will be available for all E7–E9. Watch for entertainment on select days. FMI: 448-2271.

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE**  
A free movie with popcorn for all ages will be shown from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Hickam Library. FMI: 449-8299.

**ACTIVITIES ON THE BEACH**  
A movie on the beach will be shown at 7:30 p.m. July 3 at Hickam Harbor Marina. In addition, a “beach blast” will take place from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. July 4 at Hickam Harbor Marina. The beach blast will include a “touch pool,” banana boat ride, music, paddleboard demonstration and a scuba dive opportunity.

**FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION**  
Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) Morale, Welfare and Recreation will host a Fourth of July celebration from 2 to 9 p.m. July 4 at the Hickam Officers’ Club. The event features David Cook in concert. Cook is the American Idol season seven winner. The event will also include free activities such as a petting zoo, children’s rides and games. Food and drinks will be available for purchase from local vendors. FMI: [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com).

**DIVE-IN MOVIE**  
A free “dive-in” movie will be shown from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. July 6 at Hickam pool two. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. FMI: 448-2223.

**COSMIC BOWLING**  
Purchase one cosmic bowling game and get the second game free from 7 to 10 p.m. July 6 at the Escape Bowling Center. FMI: 473-2651.

**ULTIMATE FRISBEE TOURNAMENT**  
A free “Fourth of July Ultimate Frisbee Tournament” will take place July 6 to 8 and is limited to commands from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Any additional active-duty members not belonging to a command team will come from a players’ pool. The official roster will be available at the intramurals office, Pearl Harbor building 667. A coaches meeting will be held at 1 p.m. July 2 at the JBPHH Fitness Center gym. FMI: 473-2494 or 473-2437.

**SIXTH ANNUAL HALF MARATHON**  
Registration is from now through July 21 at a cost of \$25 for the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam sixth annual half marathon. The race will take place Aug. 11 at Earhart Track next to the Hickam Bowling Center. Check-in is at 5 a.m., and the race will start at 6:10 a.m. Runners, walkers, people with strollers and pets are allowed to participate in the 13.1-mile event. Packet pickup will be from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Aug. 8 to 11 at Hickam Fitness Center and on race day starting at 5 a.m. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each category. FMI: 448-2214 or 448-4640.

For more information on events, visit [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com).



## Safe (R)

A young girl whose memory holds a priceless numerical code finds herself pursued by the Triads, the Russian mob, and corrupt NYC cops. Coming to her aid is an ex-cage fighter whose life was destroyed by the gangsters on her trail.

### SHARKEY MOVIE THEATER

**TODAY**  
No movie to be shown

**SATURDAY**  
2:30 PM Dark Shadows (PG-13)  
5:00 PM The Avengers (PG-13)  
7:30 PM The Raven (R)

**SUNDAY**  
2:30 PM The Avengers (PG-13)  
5:15 PM Safe (R)  
7:00 PM The Avengers (PG-13)

### HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

**TODAY**  
6:00 PM Battleship (PG-13)  
8:30 PM The Dictator (PG13)

**SATURDAY**  
4:00 PM Battleship (PG-13)  
7:00 PM Chernobyl Diaries (PG-13)

**SUNDAY**  
2:00 PM Battleship (PG-13)

## June

**29, 30** ~ Miss Hawaii, Lauren Cheape, will make a special appearance in honor of RIMPAC visitors from noon to 2 p.m. today at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange NEX mall. Authorized patrons will get to meet and greet Hawaii’s ambassador. In addition, local artist Jeff Chang will provide a demonstration from noon to 2 p.m. today at the mall. Local photographer Kim Taylor Reece will be at the NEX from noon to 2 p.m. tomorrow .

## July

**1** ~ The City & County of Honolulu will conduct the monthly statewide outdoor warning siren test at 11:45 a.m. The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam “Giant Voice” works in conjunction with Honolulu’s outdoor warning sirens and will sound a steady tone for 45 seconds.

**4** ~ In observance of the Independence Day holiday, the Pearl Harbor Commissary will open for reduced operating hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 4. The Hickam Commissary will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. July 4. FMI: Pearl Harbor Commissary at 471-8402 or Hickam Commissary at 449-1363.

**10** ~ A Hawaii Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association buffet luncheon will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Fort Shafter, Hale Ikena Club. All young professionals in information technology, communications, cyber security or STEM are invited to attend. The guest speaker will be Gordon Bruce of the City and County of Honolulu. All military and civilians are welcome. FMI: [www.afceahawaii.org](http://www.afceahawaii.org) or call Ken at 441-8524.

**16 to 20** ~ Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel will hold a Vacation Bible School for children in kindergarten through sixth grade from 9 a.m. to noon. Visit <https://overboard.cokesburyvbs.com/pearlharbormemorichapel> to register your child or to volunteer. FMI: 473-3971.

## At a glance

Navy Region Hawaii and Forest City Residential Management (FCRM) will hold several community meetings as an opportunity for residents to offer their ideas to housing representatives and Navy leaders. The meetings will be held:

- July 10, 5:30 p.m., FCRM Moanalua Terrace Community Center.
- July 12, 5:30 p.m., FCRM Hokulani Community Center. FMI: Darryl Nii at Navy Region Hawaii at 474-1825 or Tom Carter at Forest City Residential Management at 839-8610.





# Fitness, wellness fair creates healthy crowd at state-of-art facility

Story and photos by  
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Assistant Editor

Military personnel and their families had a chance to learn more about healthier lifestyles at a fitness and wellness fair held June 27 inside the new Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center.

Open to all Department of Defense common access cardholders, the fair highlighted Morale, Welfare and Recreation's fitness and group exercise classes with demonstrations. Pearl Harbor and Hickam Commissaries provided samples of healthy food and drinks.

Naval Health Clinic Hawaii's health promotion department staffed a booth focusing on the food people are putting into their bodies and how to improve their nutrition.

Among their displays, members of the department demonstrated a device that measures body-fat percentage and explained their resting metabolic test.

"I think this fair is a great way to tell active duty military and their dependents about fitness through health promotion," said Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class Rory Farrell of the health pro-

motion department.

The event also featured pickup basketball games, a three-point basketball shootout, a massage therapist on location providing "chair massages," and giveaways.

Machinist's Mate 1st Class Steven Dunbar of the USS North Carolina (SSN 777) participated in the three-point shootout against military family member Daniel Andrews.

"I like the A/C in the gym. Everything is new and they have nice facilities," Andrews said.

Maj. Jillian Torango of 13th Air Force Public

Affairs received her first-ever massage at the fair. "I figured it's free, so I might as well try it. I actually got his card and I'll call him to schedule an appointment," Torango said.

Navy Cryptologic Technician Interpretive 3rd Class Ben Worman and Ashley Matthews said they attended the fair because they wanted to participate in a program called "Boot Camp." On their way out of the fair, they also grabbed some fresh fruit to take with them. "We come here (the fitness center) for all the classes such as yoga, cardio and kickboxing, six days a

week," Worman said.

As he prepared to play racquetball on the second floor of the gym, Navy Lt. Cmdr. Jeremy Johnston of Squadron 7 said, "These (courts) are really nice, and the fitness center has a large number of cardio machines. You don't have to wait in line for the machines."

Besides serving as a modern place to become physically fit, the new center features environmentally friendly "green" construction, including a solar hot-water heating system and 1,400 photovoltaic cells to generate energy.



Military members and their families participate in the June 27 Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness and Wellness Fair at the new fitness center.

## Navy provides annual water quality reports to consumers in Hawaii

Denise Emsley

Naval Facilities  
Engineering Command  
Hawaii

Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Hawaii is distributing its 2012 Water Quality Reports to Navy, Air Force, Department of Defense (DOD) and some non-DOD customers starting June 21.

"The quality of your water is our business," said Aaron Poentis, environmental business line director. "We take that responsibility at NAVFAC Hawaii very seriously and want to assure all users that the health and safety of you and your family is a priority to us and that we dili-

gently follow all federal and state requirements."

As a provider of drinking water in Hawaii, NAVFAC is required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to report test results on water that has been delivered over the past year.

Annual water quality reports, also called the consumer confidence reports (CCRs), provide data on the quality of drinking water provided to Navy water consumers by including information on the sources of water, health effects, compliance status and other related statistics. They also contain tables listing all contaminants detected in the water at levels above the EPA's

prescribed minimum detection limits.

NAVFAC Hawaii owns and operates six water systems: Barbers Point (Kalaeloa), Camp Stover, Naval Magazine (NAVMAG) Lualualei, Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station Pacific (NCTMAS PAC) Wahiawa, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH), and Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF) Kauai.

Annual reports are developed for each system, with the exception of NAVMAG Lualualei which did not require a report since the system does not service any housing residents.

"We mail out or hand-deliver the appropriate hard

copy water quality report to each of our customers which received water from NAVFAC Hawaii," said Sara Nakasone, drinking water compliance program manager. "We ask that they be posted in highly-visible or high-traffic areas so that workers may see them. In addition, we place all reports electronically on our command's public website at <http://bit.ly/NFHawaiiNews> for easy access. The new 2012 versions are already posted," she added.

For military housing residents, distribution of hard copy water quality reports is handled through various housing management offices.

- JBPHH Water System - most Navy housing resi-

dents near Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam should contact Forest City's Residential Management office at the aloha center (Moanalua Shopping Center - 4825 Bougainville Street, suite 100).

- JBPHH Water System - Air Force housing residents on the JBPHH Hickam-side may contact Hickam Communities (211 Mercury St.).

- Camp Stover and NCTAMS PAC Water Systems - housing residents should contact Forest City's Wahiawa office (2976 Kahana St.).

- Barbers Point Water System - housing residents should contact their housing office, Iroquois Point Island

Club (5105 Iroquois Ave.) or Kalaeloa Homes (4285 Independence Road).

- Pacific Missile Range Facility Kauai Water System - reports for this system will be distributed by the NAVFAC Hawaii Public Works Department at Barkling Sands.

Hard copies of all water quality report brochures may also be obtained from NAVFAC Hawaii's public affairs office by calling 471-7300 or the command's environmental compliance office at 471-1171, ext. 203.

Electronic copies of all five brochures are also posted on NAVFAC Hawaii's public website. Go to [www.navfac.navy.mil](http://www.navfac.navy.mil). <http://bit.ly/NFHawaiiNews>.



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# Highlights from this week in USAF and PACAF history

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PACAF historian

- On June 26, 1948, the Berlin Airlift took place. The USAF launched “Operation Vittles” in response to a Soviet blockade of rail and road lines into West Berlin.

C-47 and C-54 aircraft and personnel of the Pacific Division, Military Air Transport Service (MATS), deployed from the former Hickam Air Force Base to Germany to support the operation, which delivered 2.3 million tons of cargo to West Berlin over the next year. Operation Vittles became the largest humanitarian airlift in history.

- North Korea launched an all-out attack against the Republic of Korea at 4 a.m. on June 25, 1950. A Hickam-based MATS C-54G parked at Kimpoo Airport (just west of Seoul) was destroyed by North Korean fighters – the first American aircraft lost in the Korean conflict.

The UN Security Council called for the withdrawal of North Korean forces from South Korea, and Fifth Air Force prepared to airlift U.S. citizens out of Seoul, the South Korean capital.



Photos courtesy of Pacific Air Forces  
On July 5 1970, the first C-5A aircraft arrived at the former Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii

C-54, C-47, and C-46 transport aircraft from the 374th Troop Carrier Wing and Headquarters Far East Air Forces (FEAF) began airlifting hundreds of evacuees from Seoul and Suwon Airfields to Japan.

They were escorted by F-82 and F-80 jet fighters and B-26 light bombers. On the same day, an F-82 pilot, 1st Lt. William G. Hudson, earned the first aerial victory credit of the Korean War when he shot down a North Korean Yak-11 that was attacking

a South Korean airfield near Seoul.

Five other USAF pilots also shot down enemy airplanes.

- On July 1, 1954, The “Pacific Air Force” was activated at the former Hickam Air Force Base, Territory of Hawaii, and assigned to Far East Air Forces (FEAF), which was still headquartered in Japan at that time. Maj. General Sory Smith assumed command of the Pacific Air Force, which functioned primarily as the Air Force

staff component and planning element of U.S. Pacific Command.

- Pacific Air Force was redesignated Pacific Air Force/FEAF (Rear) on July 1, 1956. Headquarters FEAF began preparations to move from Japan to Hawaii. Smith assumed additional responsibilities as deputy commander, Far East Air Forces.

- On July 1, 1957, FEAF became PACAF.

Far East Air Forces completed its move from Japan to Hawaii and was redesignated as Pacific Air Forces.

The FEAF commander, Gen. Laurence Kuter, assumed command of PACAF.

Pacific Air Force/FEAF (Rear) was inactivated. Smith was appointed commander, 4th Air Force, at Hamilton Air Force Base, California.

- The C-5A Galaxy, the world's largest aircraft at the time, flew its first test flight from Dobbins Air Force Base, Ga. on June 30, 1968.

On July 5 1970, the first

C-5A aircraft arrived at the former Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii. The C-5 was designed for higher overall performance than previous airlifters, but also with a specific objective to carry the outsized equipment of the US Army.

The C-5 cargo bay can carry 36 cargo pallets or two M1-A1 Abrams main battle tanks or seven UH-1 Huey helicopters or one U.S. Army 74-ton mobile scissors bridge or 270 passengers in the air-bus configuration.

## Hickam Communities scores high with residents in survey

### Hickam Communities LLC

Hickam Communities has received its highest rating to date in the annual resident satisfaction survey conducted by CEL & Associates and completed last April.

“We’re thrilled with the results, and the fact that a record number of surveys – nearly 50 percent – were completed and turned in shows our families are

truly engaged in their community,” said Steve Quinn, Hickam Communities director of property management.

“Our residents’ feedback is an important component to the decisions we make surrounding programs and services. Comments and ideas shared through the survey help give us a better understanding of our families’ needs and what they value in their living environment,” he said.

In overall resident satisfaction, Hickam Communities improved by 4.2 percent to 81.8 percent, and property satisfaction scores increased by 4.0 percent to 80.8 percent.

In the area of service satisfaction, scores improved by 4.6 percent to 81.9 percent. Each score represents an all-time high for Hickam Communities, which has shown significant improvements in each category over the past several years.

Two Hickam Communities neighborhoods, Bellows and NCO Field Historic, in the Hale Na Koa community, won the CEL Platinum A-List Award for “best in industry,” presented to communities with a score of 85 or higher and a survey return rate above 20 percent.

“The effort our residents put into their survey responses was exceptional. Their input is invaluable and helps guide our deci-

sions surrounding program funding and policy changes,” Quinn said.

Suggestions from past surveys resulted in important quality of life policy changes, including allowing more ornamental decorations on home exteriors such as flags, hanging plants, and ambiance lighting, and the addition of individual and neighborhood yard sales, enhanced class offerings and community events.

“We appreciate that our residents are willing to work closely with us on community issues, and results show that improvements have been made to address concerns over the past year. More important, additional improvements needed in the coming year will result from this ongoing partnership between Hickam Communities team and resident families,” Quinn said.

## Earth tip: Remember to reduce, reuse and recycle

Rebecca Hommon

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Implement the 3 Rs: reduce, reuse, recycle. Our country is known as the land of opportunity and plenty.

While some are not as fortunate, most of us who live in this great nation have more than what we need to survive.

In some cases, that opportunity leads to excess consumption with the consequences of waste, clutter or the need to spend more time in the gym to burn the excess.

To celebrate our nation's birthday, let's renew our commitment to buy only what we need, to buy durable reusable products rather than those designed for a single use, and to donate our excess materials so that others can use them again.

By simply remembering and implementing the 3 Rs, we can decrease our daily impact on the planet and further revel in the riches of our great nation.

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